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SUBJECT: PRELICENSING CHECK TEFLON INSULATED COAXIAL CABLE

REF: STATE 145411 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MRS. VIORICA FAGARASAN, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT, ELECTROEXPORTIMPORT, AND MR. N. PAPAGHEORGHE, COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL CENTRAL FOR ELECTRONICS AND AUTOMATION.

2. INTENDED END USER MANUFACTURES PORTABLE AND MOBILE RADIOS AND MEASURING AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT. SUBJECT RADIOTELEPHONES ARE FOR DOMESTIC USE IN RAILROADS, FORESTRY OPERATIONS, TAXIS AND ON CONSTRUCTION SITES.

3. TWO TYPES OF RADIOS BEING PRODUCED, BOTH UNDER SVENSKA RADIO LICENSE: PN 70 (PORTABLE) AND CN 400 (MOBILE). PRODUCTION BEGAN IN 1972. ACCORDING TO PAPAGHEORGHE, IDENTICAL TEFLON INSULATED CABLE WAS ORIGINALLY PURCHASED FROM SVENSKA RADIO IN QUANTITIES NEEDED FOR INITIAL PRODUCTION RUNS. WISHING TO AVOID HIGH PRICES PLUS COMMISSION BEING CHARGED FOR CABLE AND OTHER COMPONENTS WHEN PURCHASED FROM SWEDEN, ELECTRO BEGAN TURNING DIRECTLY TO MANUFACTURER, IN THIS CASE INDUSTRIAL COMPOENTNTS INC. TEFLON INSULATED CABLE BEING USED BECAUSE IT MEETS STANDARDS SPECIFIED BY SVENSKA RADIO IN LICENSE, I.E. MINUS 25 TO PLUS 60 DEGREES CELSIUS, 85 PERCENT HUMIDITY.

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4. QUANTITY ORDERED, ACCORDING TO PAPAGHEORGHE, REPRESENTS SHORT-TERM NEEDS PLUS ORDER BACKLOG (DELIVERIES WERE ORIGINALLY EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY). CABLE IS URGENTLY NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PRODUCTION CONTINUITY. ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF BOTH TYPES OF RADIOS IS EXPECTED TO REACH UP TO 15,000 UNITS.

5. ELECTROEXPORTIMPORT CLAIMS TO HAVE SENT REQUESTED INFORMATION TO INDUSTRIAL COMPONENTS VIA TELEX ON 12 MARCH AND 16 APRIL.

6. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH VERIFY ROMANIAN CLAIM THAT IDENTICAL CABLE WAS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED BY SVENSKA RADIO.
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